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G. AC/284- WP/33, 18 MAY 1973 H. AC/35- WP/60/2, 25 JUN 1973

1. SUMMARY. NATO COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE (NCCDPC) CONSIDERED AND APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE CONCEPT FOR NATO COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (CCIS); ALSO APPROVED ACE CCIS CONCEPT IN PRINCIPLE AND ACCEPTED IT AS SOUND BASIS FOR FUTURE PLANNING. RECEIVED PROJECTIONS FROM SUB-SYSTEM MANAGERS ON FINANCIAL/ PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS OVER NEXT TEN YEAR PERIOD. CONTINUES INCREASING RELIANCE ON MILITARY COMMAND, CONTROL AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP (MCCISWG) IN PREPARATION OF MATTERS FOR NCCDPC CONSIDERATION. CHAIRMAN WILL RESPOND TO MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC) REQUEST FOR ADVICE ON CONFIDENTIAL

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ACE CCIS REQUIREMENT AND CONCEPT. END SUMMARY.

FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS REFER TO AGENDA (REF A).

2. TEMS IVA, VA VIIA, PROGRESS REPORTS. COMMITTEE RECEIVED AND NOTED PROGRESS REPORTS ON CINCHAN NORTHWOOD OPCON PROJECT, SACLANT CCIS PLAN, AND NATO HQ SITCEN COMPUTER UPGRADING. REQUIREMENT AND FUNDING OF OPCON PROJECT HAS BEEN APPROVED, SPECIFICATION WILL BE DRAFTED BY OCTOBER 1973. UK MAY PRE-FINANCE, REQUESTING WAIVER OF ICB PROCEDURES. SACLANT PHASE I STUDY HAS IDENTIFIED REQUIREMENTS AND PRESENT SHORTCOMINGS. PHASE II DEVELOPMENT OF ADPPLAN BEING UNDERTAKEN BY SACLANT STAFF. NATO SITCEN UPGRADING IS COMPLETED, WILL REACH FULL ONE-SHIFT OPERATION DECEMBER 1974. NATIONS WERE ASKED TO FILL THREE VACANT MILITARY POSTS ON SITCEN ADP STAFF. COMMENT. US IS ALREADY FILLING 5 OF 15 POSTS IN SITCEN ADP; APPEAL WAS INTENDED FOR OTHER NATIONS. END COMMENT. NEW EQUIPMENT IS CAPABLE OF UNDERTAKING ALL TASKS PLANNED FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

3. ITEMS IVB, VB, VIB, VIIB, FINANCIAL/ PERSONNEL ESTIMATES.

SUB-SYSTEM MANAGERS (SHAPE, SACLANT, CINCHAN, NATO SITCEN) DISCUSSED THEIR PROJECTIONS OF FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS FOR NEXT TEN YEARS. ESTIMATES ARE TENTATIVE, MUST BE JUSTIFIED IN DETAIL AS PLANS PROGRESS. US REP COMMENTED THAT ESTIMATES REPRESENTED NEEDS FOR AUTONOMOUS SUB-SYSTEMS ONLY AND THAT PROVISION SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR POTENTIAL INTEGRATION INTO AN OVERALL NATO CCIS. COMMITTEE ACCEPTED PROJECTIONS AS BASIS FOR CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO MC ON 12 JULY (PARA 21 BELOW).

4. ITEM VI A, ACE CCIS CONCEPT. SHAPE CCIS CONCEPT FOR ACE (REF C) WAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE AS SOUND BASIS FOR FUTURE PLANNING. NO COMMITMENT MADE WITH REGARD TO FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS AT THIS STAGE. SHAPE CONCEPT IS IN CONSONANCE WITH NATO CCIS CONCEPT (PARA 9 BELOW).

5. ITEM VI C, STC COMPUTER FACILITY.. COMMITTEE APPROVED SHAPE/ STC REQUEST (REF B) TO EXTEND PRESENT LEASE OF STC COMPUTER EQUIPMENT UNTIL END 1976 AND TO ENHANCE ITS COMPUTER SYSTEM WITHIN PRESENT BUDGET LIMITATION.

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6. ITEMS VIII, IX, COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFINGS. COMMITTEE WAS BRIEFED ON PRESENT NATO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS AND ON PLANS FOR FUTURE (NICS). NICSMA BRIEFER HIGHLIGHTED NEED FOR DEFINITION OF CCIS REQUIREMENT FOR DATA COMMUNICATIONS TO PERMIT NICSMA TO PROPERLY DIMENSION THE NICS. AGREED FROM CCIS POINT OF VIEW WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF AD HOC GROUP COMPOSED OF REPS FROM C-E ELEMENTS, NICSMA, CCIS, AND MNCS UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP DIRECTOR, C-E, NATO IS, TO DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. COMMITTEE, SUPPORTED BY MNCS, ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES STRONGLY WITH STATEMENT BY NICSMA REP OF NEED FOR ON-LINE CRYPTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT WORKING IN SYNCHRONOUS MODE UP TO 600 BAUDS. COMMENT. NICSMA PLANNING IS FOR 300 BAUDS TO 2400 BITS PER SECOND, ULTIMATELY TO 9600 BITS (REF D). REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SPEED COMPUTER- TO- COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS

STILL UNDER STUDY IN CONNECTION WITH DATA TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

END COMMENT.

7. ITEM X A, MCCISWG ACTIONS. COMMITTEE NOTED REPORT OF CHAIRMAN, MCCISWG (REF E) AND AGREED TO DEACTIVATE SUB- GROUP 3 (INTER- OPERABILITY BETWEEN TACTICAL CCIS AND LAND FORCES) UNTIL AN APPROPRIATE TASK IS IDENTIFIED.

8. US REP RAISED POINT OF RELATIONS AMONG ADHWP, MCCISWG, AND NCCDPC, STRESSING NEED FOR MORE FORMAL DIRECTION AND COORDINATION OF EFFORT, CONFORMITY WITH NATO STANDARDIZATION PROCEDURES, AND POSSIBLE RESTUDY OF ORGANIZATION LOCATION OF ADHWP. COMMITTEE RECONFIRMED ITS EARLIER DECISION TO LEAVE ADHWP UNDER MCCISWG. CHAIRMAN, MCCISWG ASSURED NECESSARY GUIDANCE TO ADHWP WOULD BE FORTHCOMING. NATO STANDARDIZATION PROCEDURES WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOLLOWED.

9. ITEM X B, NATO CCIS CONCEPT. DRAFT NATO CCIS CONCEPT (REF F) WAS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE AND REFERRED BACK TO MCCISWG FOR REVISION. DOCUMENT WILL BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL AT NEXT NCCDPC MEETING.

10. ITEM X C, REPORTING GUIDELINES FOR NATO CCIS DEVELOPMENT.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSED DRAFT GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR NCCDPC SUPERVISION OF NATO CCIS PROJECTS (REF G) AND REFERRED DOCUMENT BACK TO MCCISWG TO AMEND AS NECESSARY TO INCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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ADP REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION, LOGISTICS, ADMINISTRATION, ETC.,

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11. ITEM X D, GUIDELINES FOR FINAL NCIAL APPROVAL AND PROCUREMENT

NOTED STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN, MCCISWG THAT EXISTING NATO RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR PROCUREMENT AND APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES ARE ADEQUATE FOR NATO CCIS DEVELOPMENT. DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR NATO CCIS INCLUDE MONITORING BY NCCDPC THROUGH APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR BID AND OF FINAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION ACTIONS. DRAFT GUIDELINES WERE DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING AND WILL BE STAFFED BY MCCISWG, THEN FINALIZED FOR SUBMISSION TO NCCDPC.

12. ITEM X E, MESSAGE FORMAT DEVELOPMENT. NOTED STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN, MCCISWG ON MCCISWG ACTION RE MESSAGE FORMAT DEVELOPMENT. DRAFT NATO ADATP-3 HAS BEEN SENT TO NATIONS FOR COMMENT. AD HOC MEETING OF REPS OF MNCS, SITCEN, AND NATIONS WILL BE HELD JUST PRIOR TO OCTOBER MCCISWG MEETING TO COORDINATE COMMENTS AND, IF NECESSARY, PRODUCE MORE PRECISE RULES FOR STANDARD MESSAGE FORMAT DEVELOPMENT.

13. ITEM X F, REPORTS MANAGEMENT. US REP RESTATED NEED FOR SENSE
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OF URGENCY IN ESTABLISHING CENTRALIZED RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTS MANAGEMENT IN NATO. MUCH TALK RESULTED, WITH SUPPORT LENT BY CHAIRMAN AND MNC REPS. SUBJECT WILL BE CONTINUED ON AGENDA AND DISCUSSED AT MCCISWG.

14. ITEM XI, ADP SECURITY. REF H. WAS DISTRIBUTED AT MEETING. DISCUSSION INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF SECURITY RULES BECOMING SO RIGID AS TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION COSTS. AGREED TO REFER DOCUMENT TO MCCISWG FOR CONSIDERATION AS TO ITS ACCEPTABILITY AND FOR RECOMMENDATION AT NEXT NCCDPC MEETING.

15. ITEM XII, US BRIEFINGS. US REP BRIEFED ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING US WWMCCS ADP PROGRAM, ALSO OUTLINED USAF PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES AS APPLIED TO ADP EQUIPMENT. MAJOR DIFFERENCES WERE NOTED FROM PRESENT NATO RULES FOR PROCUREMENT.

16. ITEMS XIII, XIV, FUTURE MEETINGS. AGREED THAT EIGHTH MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT NATO HQ 22-24 JANUARY 1974, AND NINTH MEETING SAME LOCATION ON 25-27 JUNE 1974.

17. ITEM XV A, DOCUMENT SECURITY. NATO SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED TO USE OF RESTRICTIVE CLASSIFICATION TO PREVENT PLANNING DOCUMENTS FROM BEING PREMATURELY RELEASED TO AND USED FOR THE

BENEFIT OF COMMERCIAL INTERESTS. SHAPE INTENDS TO MAKE SANITIZED VERSION OF ACE CCIS CONCEPT AVAILABLE TO INDUSTRY ABOUT OCTOBER 1973.

18. ITEM XV B, FUTURE BRIEFINGS. UK WILL DISCUSS AT NEXT MEETING SOME OF LESSONS LEARNED IN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF ITS CCIS. NATIONS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTRIBUTE SIMILAR DISCUSSIONS WHICH MAY BENEFIT OTHER NATIONS.

19. ITEM XV C, POTENTIAL ADP SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS. POTENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADP SYSTEMS IN SUPPORT OF NATO CIVIL AGENCIES WERE MENTIONED. PLANNING BOARD FOR OCEAN SHIPPING (PBOS) IS EXPECTED TO REQUEST NCCDPC FOR GUIDANCE IN DEVELOPING ITS ADP SYSTEM, OTHER REQUESTS ARE EXPECTED. CCIS DIV, IMS, WILL MONITOR THESE REQUIREMENTS AND IN DUE COURSE PREPARE WORKING PAPERS FOR MCCDPC CONSIDERATION.

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20. ITEM XV D, DRG SEMINAR. CHAIRMAN CALLED ATTENTION TO DEFENSE RESEARCH GROUP (DRG) LETTER AC/243- N/118 ANNOUNCING SEMINAR ON DESIGN AND EVALUATION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO BE HELD IN ATHENS ON 23-26 APRIL 1974, SUGGESTING THAT NCCDPC MEMBERS MIGHT WISH TO ATTEND.

21. REPORT OF CHAIRMAN TO MC. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF MILITARY COMMITTEE, AND WITH APPROVAL OF NCCDPC, CHAIRMAN WILL REPORT ON JULY 12 THAT THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ACE CCIS THROUGH USE OF ADP IS IN LINE WITH PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED NATO CCIS IN C- M(71)50 AND SHOULD BE ENDORSED ON BASIS OF DEFICIENCIES IN CURRENT SYSTEM; ALSO THAT ACE CCIS CONCEPT MEETS FULLY CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN DRAFT NATO CCIS CONCEPT APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY NCCDPC (PARA 9 ABOVE). HE WILL NOTE THAT FORECASTED FINANCIAL/ PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LATER DETAILED ANALYSIS AND JUSTIFICATION. HE WILL STATE THAT ACE CONCEPT IS ACCEPTABLE TO NCCDPC AS BASIC PLANNING DOCUMENT, SUBJECT TO RESERVATION BY GREECE CONCERNING APPLICATION TO THE FIVE MEDITERRANEAN NAVAL COMMANDS (GIBMED, MEDOC, MEDEAST, MEDSOUTHEAST, MEDNOREAST) UNTIL FINAL SOLUTION CAN BE PRESENTED, BASED ON DETAILED ANALYSES. HE WILL RECOMMEND ENDORSEMENT OF SHAPE REQUIREMENTS IN PRINCIPLE AND APPROVAL OF SHAPE CONCEPT AS BASIS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR APPROVAL BY APPROPRIATE NATO AUTHORITIES. RUMSFELD

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